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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. Sanders, Jr.
Akinari TAKAGI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3737
Appln. No.: 09/838,219	)	
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Filed: April 20, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE OBSERVATION	)	
APPARATUS AND SYSTEM	:	April 13, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: